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>I think the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case will not
>dissuade nor prevent Microsoft from taking monopolistic actions in the
>future.

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>In particular, the settlement does not:

> - prevent Microsoft from using its current monopolies to gain future
>monopolies in new areas. For example, Microsoft currently seems to be
>attempting to use its windows operating system monopoly to push the WMA
>digital music encoding standard instead of MP3.

> - open APIs within the operating system, such as the file system
> driver

>APIs.

> - open Middleware APIs.

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